

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE

- Your new appliance is designed exclusively for domestic use.

To ensure best use of your appliance, carefully read the operating instructions which contain a description of the product and useful advice.

Keep these instructions for future reference.

1. After unpacking the appliance, make sure it is not damaged and that the door closes properly. Any damage must be reported to the dealer within 24 hours of delivery of the appliance.
2. Wait at least two hours before switching the appliance on, to ensure that the refrigerant circuit is fully efficient.
3. Installation and the electrical connection must be carried out by a qualified technician according to the manufacturer's instructions and in compliance with the local safety regulations.
4. Clean the inside of the appliance before using it.

SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT


1. Packing

The packing material is 100% recyclable and bears the recycling symbol. For disposal, comply with the local regulations. Keep the packing materials (plastic bags, polystyrene parts, etc.) out of the reach of children, as they are a potential source of danger.

2. Scrapping/Disposal

The appliance is manufactured using recyclable material.

This appliance is marked in compliance with European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). By ensuring the correct disposal of this appliance, you can help prevent potentially negative consequences for the environment and the health of persons.

The symbol  on the appliance, or on the accompanying documents, indicates that this appliance should not be treated as domestic waste but must be taken to a special collection centre for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

When scrapping the appliance, make it unusable by cutting off the power cable and removing the doors and shelves so that children cannot easily climb inside and become trapped.

Scrap the appliance in compliance with local regulations on waste disposal, taking it to a special collection centre; do not leave the appliance unattended even for a few days, since it is a potential source of danger for children. For further information on the treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, contact your competent local office, the household waste collection service or the shop where you purchased the appliance.

Information:

This appliance does not contain CFCs. The refrigerant circuit contains R134a (HFC) or R600a (HC) (see the rating plate inside the appliance). Appliances with Isobutane (R600a): isobutane is a natural gas without environmental impact, but is flammable. Therefore, make sure the refrigerant circuit pipes are not damaged.

This product may contain Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases covered by the Kyoto Protocol; the refrigerant gas is inside a hermetically sealed system.

Refrigerant gas: R134a has a Global Warming Potential of (GWP) 1300.

Declaration of conformity

- This appliance has been designed for preserving food and is manufactured in compliance with Regulation (CE) No. 1935/2004.



- This appliance has been designed, manufactured and marketed in compliance with:
 - safety objectives of the "Low Voltage" Directive 2006/95/CE (which replaces 73/23/CEE and subsequent amendments);
 - the protection requirements of Directive "EMC" 2004/108/EC.

Electrical safety of the appliance can only be guaranteed if it is correctly connected to an approved earthing system.



PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

INSTALLATION

- The appliance must be handled and installed by two or more persons.
- Be careful not to damage the floors (e.g. parquet) when moving the appliance.
- During installation, make sure the appliance does not damage the power cable.
- Make sure the appliance is not near a heat source.
- To guarantee adequate ventilation, leave a space on both sides and above the appliance and follow the installation instructions.
- Keep the appliance ventilation openings free.
- Do not damage the appliance refrigerant circuit pipes.
- Install and level the appliance on a floor strong enough to take its weight and in a place suitable for its size and use.
- Install the appliance in a dry and well-ventilated place. The appliance is arranged for operation in places where the temperature comes within the following ranges, according to the climatic class given on the rating plate. The appliance may not work properly if it is left for a long time at a temperature outside the specified range.

Climatic Class	Amb. T. (°C)	Amb. T. (°F)
SN	From 10 to 32	From 50 to 90
N	From 16 to 32	From 61 to 90
ST	From 16 to 38	From 61 to 100
T	From 16 to 43	From 61 to 110

- Make sure the voltage specified on the rating plate corresponds to that of your home.
- Do not use single/multi adapters or extension cords.
- For the water connection, use the pipe supplied with the new appliance; do not reuse that of the previous appliance.
- Power cable modification or replacement must only be carried out by qualified personnel.
- It must be possible to disconnect the appliance from the power supply by unplugging it or by means of a mains two-pole switch installed upstream of the socket.

SAFETY

- Do not store or use petrol, flammable liquids or gas in the vicinity of this or other electrical appliances. The fumes can cause fires or explosions.
- Do not use mechanical, electric or chemical means other than those recommended by the Manufacturer to speed up the defrost process.
- Do not use or place electrical devices inside the appliance compartments if they are not of the type expressly authorised by the Manufacturer.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- To avoid the risk of children becoming trapped and suffocating, do not allow them to play or hide inside the appliance.
- Do not swallow the contents (non-toxic) of the ice packs (in some models).
- Do not eat ice cubes or ice lollies immediately after taking them out of the freezer since they may cause cold burns.

USE

- Before carrying out any maintenance or cleaning operation, unplug the appliance or disconnect it from the power supply.
- All appliances equipped with an automatic ice-maker and water dispenser must be connected to a water supply that only delivers drinking water (with mains water pressure of between 0.17 and 0.81 Mpa (1.7 and 8.1 bar)). Automatic ice-makers and/or water dispensers not directly connected to the water supply must be filled with drinking water only.
- Use the refrigerator compartment only for storing fresh food and the freezer compartment only for storing frozen food, freezing fresh food and making ice cubes.
- Do not store glass containers with liquids in the freezer since they may burst.

The Manufacturer declines any liability if the above advice and precautions are not respected.

FIRST USE

Connect the appliance to the mains power supply. The ideal temperatures for preserving food have already been set at the factory (3-5/MED).

Note: After switching the appliance on, it will be necessary to wait for 2 to 3 hours before a temperature suitable for a standard appliance load is reached.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regularly clean the appliance using a cloth and a solution of warm water, with some soft detergent suitable for cleaning the inside of the refrigerator compartment. Do not use abrasive detergents or tools. To ensure continuous and correct flow of defrost water, regularly clean the inside of the draining hole on the back of the refrigerator near the fruit and vegetable drawer, using the tool provided.

Before carrying out any cleaning or maintenance operation, unplug the appliance or disconnect it from the power supply.



IF THE APPLIANCE IS NOT GOING TO BE USED

Disconnect the appliance from the power supply, remove all the food, defrost and clean. Leave the doors open enough for air to circulate inside the compartments. This will prevent the formation of mould and bad odours.

IN CASE OF POWER FAILURES

Keep the doors of the appliance closed. In this way the stored food will stay cold as long as possible. Do not refreeze partially thawed food, consume it within 24 hours.

OPERATION OF THE REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER COMPARTMENT

- If the refrigerator compartment of your appliance is fitted with a thermostat box and an external panel, the temperature of both compartments is adjusted using the thermostat knob as shown in figure 1. Move the knob to the ● position to switch the whole appliance off.

- If in addition to the internal thermostat box your appliance also has an external control panel with an adjustment knob, the temperatures of the two compartments must be adjusted separately. The knob of the thermostat inside the refrigerator compartment is used for adjusting the temperature of the refrigerator compartment only (see fig. 1), while the external panel is used to adjust the temperature of the freezer compartment (see the quick guide).

The refrigerator and the freezer compartments can be switched off separately by moving the corresponding knobs to ●.

Note: The ambient temperature, frequency of door opening and position of the appliance can affect the temperatures inside the two compartments. These factors must be taken into consideration when setting the thermostat.

- A. Thermostat control knob
- B. Light button
- C. Thermostat position setting notch
- D. Light bulb (see instructions near the light bulb)

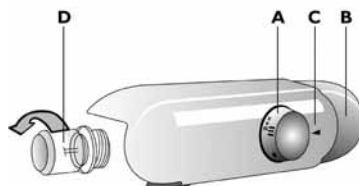


fig. 1

Thermostat on 1/MIN: Low refrigeration level

Thermostat on 3-5/MED: Medium refrigeration

Thermostat on 7/MAX: Maximum refrigeration

Thermostat on ●: Both refrigeration and illumination are switched off.

To remove the light bulb turn anticlockwise as shown in figure 1.

REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT

Refrigerator compartment defrosting is completely automatic.

Droplets of water on the rear wall inside the refrigerator compartment indicate that the automatic defrost phase is in progress. The defrost water is automatically run into a drain hole and collected in a container, where it evaporates.

Fan (if provided)

The fan operates automatically. The fan ensures a more consistent distribution of the temperature inside the refrigerator compartment, with better preservation of food and reduction of excess humidity. Do not obstruct the suction zone with food. The fan is only active when the motor is in operation.

Caution: The refrigerator accessories must not be placed in a dishwasher.

FREEZER COMPARTMENT

This appliance is a refrigerator with a ******* star rating freezer compartment. Packed frozen foods can be stored for the period indicated on the packing. Fresh food can also be frozen, ensuring that any contact with already frozen food is avoided. The quantity of fresh food that can be frozen in a 24 hour period is given on the rating plate. Re-freezing of partially defrosted food is not recommended. This food should be consumed within 24 hours. For further information on freezing fresh food, refer to the quick guide.

Removing the baskets (depending on the model)

Pull the drawers out as far as they go, then lift slightly and remove.

Note: The freezer can also be used without the upper drawers, in order to maximise space. For correct operation of the freezer compartment the bottom drawer should not be removed. Ensure that after placing the food on the racks, the freezer door closes properly.

Making ice cubes (if provided)

Fill the ice cube tray up to 2/3 with water and place in the freezer compartment. Do not use sharp or pointed objects to detach the tray.

DEFROSTING THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT

The freezer should be defrosted once or twice a year or when excessive frost is present (3 mm thickness).

The formation of frost is normal. The amount and rate at which frost accumulates depends on room conditions and how often the door is open.

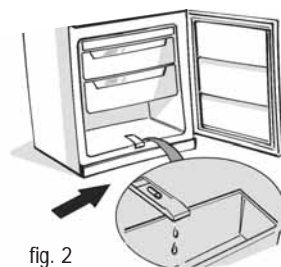
To defrost the unit, switch off the freezer compartment or the whole appliance, depending on the model, and remove all food products.

Leave the freezer door open to allow the frost to melt.

For appliances in fig. 2 only pull out the defrost water drain and place a container under the drain.

When the operation is completed, replace the defrost water drain.

Clean the inside of the freezer. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Switch the freezer compartment, or the whole appliance, back on and store the food inside.



STORING FOOD

Wrap food so that no water, moisture or condensate can enter; this will prevent odours or aromas going from one part to another in the refrigerator, ensuring better preservation of frozen foods. Never place hot food in the freezer. Cooling hot foods before freezing saves energy and prolongs the life of the appliance.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

1. The appliance does not work.

- Is there a power failure?
- Is the plug properly inserted in the socket?
- Is the double-pole switch on?
- Are the electric circuit safety devices installed in the house fully functional?
- Is the power cable damaged?
- Is the thermostat on the ● position (stop)?

2. The temperature inside the compartments is not cold enough.

- Do the doors close properly?
- Is the appliance installed near a heat source?
- Is the thermostat on the correct position?
- Is the air circulation through the ventilation grills at the bottom of the appliance obstructed?

3. Temperature inside the refrigerator compartment is too low.

- Is the thermostat on the correct position?

4. There is water on the bottom of the refrigerator compartment.

- Is the defrost water drain blocked? (refer to "Maintenance and cleaning")

5. The inside light does not work.

- First check point 1, then:
 - Connect the appliance to the mains power supply. To access the lamp, see the "Fridge and freezer compartments operation" chapter.
- Check the lamp and, if necessary, replace it with a new one (see instructions near the light bulb).

6. The red light on the freezer compartment control panel remains on and/or the acoustic alarm is activated. (depending on the model)

- Have large amounts of fresh food recently been placed inside the freezer?
- Is the freezer door closed properly? (also see the quick guide)

Note:

- If the front edge of the appliance is hot, this is not a fault and prevents the formation of condensation.
- Gurgling, hissing and humming noises from the refrigerating system are normal.

AFTER-SALES SERVICE

Before contacting the After-sales service:

Switch the appliance on again to see if the problem has disappeared. If not, switch it off again and repeat the operation after an hour.

If your appliance still does not work properly after carrying out the checks listed in the troubleshooting guide and switching the appliance on again, contact the After-sales service, clearly explaining the problem and specifying:

- the type of fault;
- the model;

- the type and serial number of the appliance (given on the rating plate);
- the Service number (the number after the word SERVICE on the rating plate inside the appliance).

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Note:

If reversing of appliance door opening is carried out by the After-sales service it is not covered by the warranty.